

A GLOBAL PEACE MISSION

Through CPS International and its partners, Maulana Wahiduddin Khan is running a global peace mission by setting up Centres of Peace, spreading the ideology of peace and giving the true perspective on Islam using every peaceful means such as one-on-one interactions, lectures, seminars, conferences; books, periodicals, leaflets, booklets; audiovisual media such as radio, television; and online media and broadcasts.

Interfaith Activities

A reformer has rightly said that nature abhors uniformity. Using this example, the Maulana explains that 'difference', in being an integral aspect of life, has to be accepted wholeheartedly for both successful living in multi-religious, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic societies. Using the formula of tolerance and mutual respect the Maulana and the Ambassadors of peace participate in dozens of interfaith dialogue, in both India as well as abroad.

Lectures and Conferences

Weekly lectures and conferences of Maulana Wahiduddin Khan are organized at the Centre at New Delhi and other places in order to reveal the peaceful face of Islam and to re-engineer individual minds towards positive thinking.

Webcasts and Streams

CPS organizes the live streams of these lectures that can be viewed from anywhere in the world at www.cpsglobal.org in English on Saturdays at 5.30 p.m. IST and in Urdu on Sundays at 10.30 a.m. IST. Podcasts, webcasts and recorded streams of the Maulana's lectures are also available on the site.

Press, Television and Radio

Maulana Wahiduddin Khan is a regular contributor to newspapers, magazines, television channels and radio. Whenever people wish to know about the true face of Islam, they turn to the Maulana.

Multimedia

The multimedia provides a global interactive platform which enables the re-engineering of minds at the individual level. CPS International makes effective use of the multimedia — print, television, radio, the internet, etc. — to address people's minds.

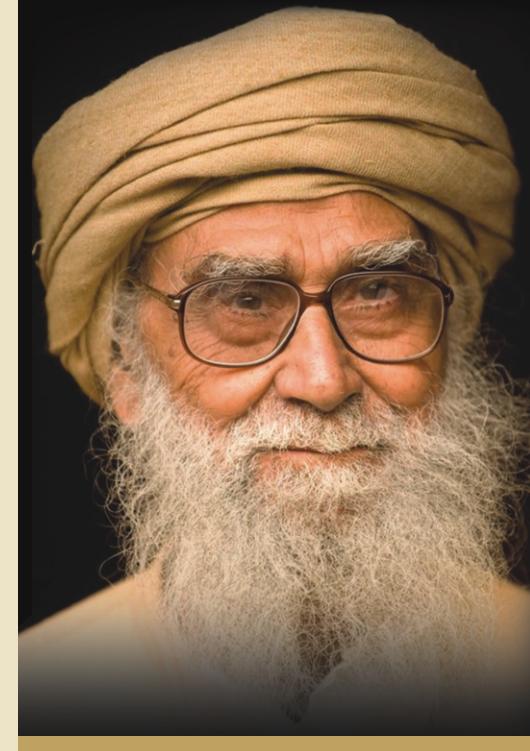
Virtually all of Maulana's writings and lectures are available in the form of leaflets, booklets, books, DVDs and MP3s in Urdu, English, Hindi and Arabic on our various sites:

www.cpsglobal.org, www.alrisala.org and www.goodwordbooks.com.

We invite all to join hands to make world peace a reality!

CPS International

Centre for Peace & Spirituality



CPS International, Centre for Peace and Spirituality was founded by Maulana Wahiduddin Khan, a world renowned Islamic scholar, in January 2001 at New Delhi, India. Under the patronage of its founder and inspired by his spiritual wisdom, the centre is trying to re-engineer individual minds towards peace and positivity using the formula,

"Change yourself through spirituality, by living a God-oriented life, and you will be able to change the world."

CPS International is a non-profit and non-political organization that aims to promote the culture of peace through mind-based spirituality. Using the formula, 'Follow one and respect all', the centre undertakes inter-faith efforts to reveal the true face of Islam in the modern idiom based as it is on peace, tolerance and mutual co-existence.

Presenting Islam as complete ideology of peace, CPS helps individuals to scientifically understand the concept of peace, spirituality, and the creation plan of God.

By helping individuals understand the importance of contemplative spirituality the centre helps them to de-condition and re-engineer their minds towards positivity and develop their personalities on spiritual lines. CPS International believes that when such positive, spiritual individuals permeate in society it will result in a peaceful world.

The centre is, thus, uniting peace-loving, spiritual people the world over. Our vision is to cause the message of peace and spirituality to enter each and every home of the world to usher in an era of global peace and unity.

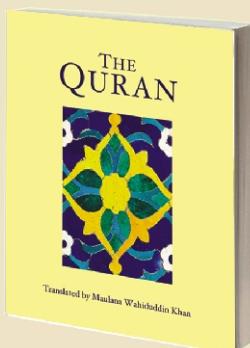
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MAULANA WAHIDUDDIN KHAN

Maulana Wahiduddin Khan, the founder of CPS International, was born in January, 1, 1925 in Azamgarh, India. Being well-versed in both traditional Islamic learning and modern scientific knowledge, at an early stage of his research, he came to the conclusion that the need of the hour was to present Islamic teachings in the modern, scientific idiom. His life since then has been devoted to addressing the contemporary mind and presenting Islam to the world as a complete ideology of peace. Upholding Gandhian views, he believes that success can be achieved only through non-violent methods. He has travelled widely to spread his message of peace to every part of the globe.

To give full expression to his positive ideas, he established the Islamic Centre at New Delhi in 1970. Drawing inspiration from the original Islamic sources, the Quran and the Sunnah, the Maulana has been publishing the monthly magazine, Al Risala since 1976. He has authored over 200 books on Islam, prophetic wisdom, spirituality and peaceful co-existence in multi-ethnic societies.



A new translation of The Quran by Maulana Wahiduddin Khan

He is also a regular contributor to newspapers, magazines, television and radio.

Realizing the need for the correct translation and commentary of the Quran, Maulana translated the Quran in Urdu along with the commentary entitled Tazkirul Quran, which is also available in Hindi, Arabic and English.

Known as Islam's spiritual ambassador to the world, Maulana Wahiduddin Khan has been nationally and internationally recognized for his contribution to world peace, having received, among others, the Demiurgus Peace International Award by the Nuclear Disarmament Forum AG; the title of Ambassador of Peace by the International Federation for World Peace, Korea; the Padam Bhushan, the Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavna Award, the National Integration Award, the Communal Harmony Award, the Diwaliben Mohan Lal Mehta Award, the National Amity Award, the Dilli Gaurav Award, the FIE Foundation Award, the Urdu Academy Award, the Aruna Asaf Ali Sadbhavna Award and the National Citizen's Award presented by Mother Teresa.

A book, titled, The 500 Most Influential Muslims of 2009 published by Georgetown University, Washington DC calls him "Islam's Spiritual Ambassador to the World." His approach, the book points out, is "popular among Indians, both Muslim and non-Muslim."

AMBASSADORS OF PEACE

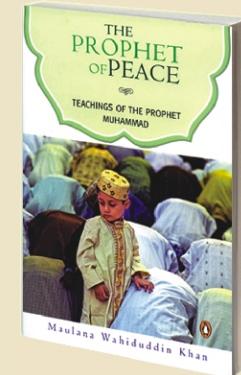
To carry on his mission of peace, Maulana Wahiduddin Khan set up CPS International in 2001. Through the centre the Maulana has prepared a team of Ambassadors of Peace using the formula, "Change yourself through spirituality by living a God-oriented life and you will be able to change the world." According to him, it is this team of individuals who are playing the role of ambassadors of peace to the world to usher in a reign of global peace and unity.

TOWARDS A PEACEFUL SOCIETY

At CPS we believe that a peaceful society, in being a pre-requisite for progress, is the sole basis from which to achieve anything of a positive nature, whether at the individual, societal, national or international levels. According to us, peace and spirituality are actually two aspects of the same reality.

Positive thinking at the individual level is spirituality; when this positive thinking permeates the society, it results in a state of peace.

The best guarantee of peace is, therefore, the continuing prevalence in society of positive individuals. As 'violence begins from the mind' (UNESCO), a state of peace can be arrived at only through the re-engineering of individual minds towards a culture of peace and positivity.



"The slim and handy book (published by Penguin) is a timely rebuttal to jihadist mentality. Giving a solution to terrorism, it is a guide to those who wish to understand Islam better."

- The Times of India (ST)

SOLUTION TO TERRORISM

According to Maulana Wahiduddin Khan, present-day terrorism is a manifestation of a false ideology, based on the political interpretation of Islam. And an ideology can not be countered through guns or by mere condemnation. It needs to be met by a counter-ideology. The solution to present-day terrorism is, therefore, to present an ideology of peace enshrined in the Islamic Scriptures as a counter ideology to the political interpretation of Islam. Clarifying that the Quran is not anti-modernity, nor does it advocate violence, the Maulana has presented the ideology of peace in his books, The Prophet of Peace: The Teachings of the Prophet Muhammad; Jihad, Peace and Inter-Community Relations in Islam; The True Jihad; The Ideology of Peace; The Manifesto of Peace and God Arises. CPS and its partners worldwide are spreading the ideology of peace with the aim of providing a solution to terrorism.